

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 02344 232038Z

66

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-01

INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15 TRSE-00 XMB-04 OPIC-06 SP-02

CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-04

CEA-01 FEA-01 PA-02 PRS-01 ( ISO ) W

----- 020045

R 232017Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6790

UNCLAS OTTAWA 2344

EO 11652 NA

TAGS ETRD CA

SUBJ MAY FOREIGN TRADE

1. ACCORDING TO STATISTICS CANADA'S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE DATED JUNE 20, CANADA'S GLOBAL EXPORTS IN MAY 1975 (ALL FIGURES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND UNADJUSTED SEASON-ALLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) WERE \$2,974.5 MILLION, DOWN 4.6 PERCENT FROM MAY 1974. GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE \$3,098.8 MILLION (UP 5.1 PERCENT), RESULTING IN A GLOBAL TRADE DEFICIT OF \$124.3 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. FOR THE MONTH SHOWED A DEFICIT OF \$220.0 MILLION.

2. ON THE EXPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 61 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, OR \$1,814.8 MILLION, A DECREASE OF 6.6 PERCENT OVER 1974. EXPORTS TO JAPAN (\$277.6 MILLION) WERE DOWN 6.3 PERCENT, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) WERE \$191.4 MILLION (DOWN 6.1 PERCENT), TO U.K. \$170.5 MILLION (DOWN 16.2 PERCENT), AND TO LATIN AMERICA \$121.0 MILLION, UP 12.5 PERCENT. NOTABLE VALUE DECREASES IN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE IN CRUDE OIL (DOWN \$110 MILLION FROM MAY 1974) AND LUMBER (DOWN \$36 MILLION). SUBSTANTIAL EXPORT INCREASES TO THE U.S. OCCURRED IN NATURAL GAS (UP \$47 MILLION), NEWSPRINT (UP \$15 MILLION), NICKEL (UP \$13 MILLION), AND PASSENGER CARS (UP \$48 MILLION).

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 02344 232038Z

3. ON THE IMPORT SIDE, THE U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR NEARLY 65.7 PERCENT (\$2,034.8 MILLION) OF TOTAL CANADIAN PURCHASES, UP 2.3 PERCENT OVER MAY 1974. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (\$108.7 MILLION) WERE OFF 15.5 PERCENT, FROM EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) WERE \$189.8 MILLION (UP 13.2 PERCENT), FROM U.K. \$125.7 MILLION (UP 28.3 PERCENT), AND FROM LATIN AMERICA \$111.1 MILLION (DOWN 26.4 PERCENT). MAJOR INCREASES (BY VALUE) IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. OCCURRED IN NEW CARS (UP \$36 MILLION) AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS (UP \$19 MILLION). SIGNIFICANT DECREASES, ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE NOTED IN PLASTIC MATERIALS (DOWN \$9 MILLION), STEEL (DOWN \$12 MILLION), AIRCRAFT (DOWN \$20 MILLION), AND COMPUTERS (DOWN \$8 MILLION).

4. FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1975, GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE \$14,232.5 MILLION AND GLOBAL EXPORTS WERE \$13,144.1 MILLION, RESULTING IN A GLOBAL TRADE DEFICIT OF \$1,088.4 MILLION. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, TRADE WITH THE U.S. PROCUCED EXPORTS OF \$8,665.8 MILLION AND IMPORTS OF \$9,470.6 MILLION, YIELDING A TRADE DEFICIT WITH THE U.S. OF \$804.8 MILLION, OR NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE TOTAL GLOBAL DEFICIT.

5. ON A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS THE MAY TRADE WAS IN DEFICIT BY \$33 MILLION GLOBALLY AND IN DEFICIT BY \$529 MILLION FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

PORTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN TRADE, EXPORT DATA, IMPORT DATA  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975OTTAWA02344  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750221-1113  
**From:** OTTAWA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750624/aaaaawdy.tel  
**Line Count:** 89  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 MAR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 MAR 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <10 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAY FOREIGN TRADE  
**TAGS:** ETRD, CA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006